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## Board Hearing for Kenyatta Abdoul-Shinte, LCSW July 11, 2011

An administrative hearing was held on July 11, 2011 for Kenyatta Abdoul-Shinte, LCSW. Nancy Streit, LCSW, Chairman of the board, called the hearing to order.

**Board Members Present:** Sandra Taylor, Betty Rhodes, Kelley Williams, Kaylynn Barrett, Laura Printz, Nancy Streit, Tealisa Allen, Mae Isom

**Board Members Absent:** Dr. Steven Domon

**Board's Legal Counsel:** Amanda Abernethy, Assistant Attorney General

**Hearing Officer:** Kathryn Henry, Assistant Attorney General

**Witnesses:** Ruthie Bain, Shella Pounds, DeVonda Newsome, Jackie Thomas

**Motion:** Kaylynn Barrett made a motion to find the Allegations of Fact 1-9 as true. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

**Motion:** Kaylynn Barrett made a motion to find the Applicable Regulations and Law L1-7 as true. Tealisa Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

**Motion:** Kaylynn Barrett made a motion to find the Charges, C1, as true. Kelley Williams seconded the motion, which carried.

**Motion:** Sandra Brown made a motion to revoke Mr. Abdoul-Shinte's license effective immediately. Ms. Brown's motion also stated that Mr. Abdoul-Shinte is not eligible to reapply for licensure in Arkansas and must return his licensure wall certificate to the Board. The Board's office will attempt to notify the Social Work Licensing Board's in other states where Mr. Abdoul-Shinte may be licensed of the outcome of the Arkansas hearing. Laura Printz seconded the motion, which carried.